

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.

WISHES YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Capital Stock \$100,000.

Surplus and undivided profits \$20,993.86.

W. J. DAVIS, President.

K. G. MORRIS, Vice President.

J. MACK RHODES, Cashier.

S. G. RHODES, Assistant Cashier.

The WANTESKA TRUST & BANKING CO.

Of Hendersonville, N. C.

GENERAL BANKING, REAL ESTATE, AND INSURANCE.

CAPITAL STOCK, \$30,000.

OFFICERS.

W. A. SMITH, President.

P. F. PATTON, Secretary and Treasurer.

J. W. GRIMES, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer.

CALHOUN-WILKINS CO.

Wholesale grocers. This firm is one of the largest wholesale houses in Hendersonville, having started business about three years ago, and by persistent upright business methods the members of the firm have increased the capacity, until now they are the distributors of over 50 car loads of groceries in this and adjoining counties. The president of the company, Mr. W. A. Calhoun, is on the road most of his time. He is said to be an excellent salesman, and the success of the concern is largely due to his efforts. J. T. Wilkins, the secretary and treasurer, looks after the home office and warehouse. Having a good business judgment and conducting things in a straight forward way Mr. Wilkins also deserves praise in putting his company to the front.

The second year the Calhoun-Wilkins company was in business the increase of business reached 50 per cent. The third year it has increased 33 1-3 per cent over that of the second. During the past year the company has shipped over 200 car loads of cotton seed meal and hulls direct to their customers. From the home office they have handled over 1500 bushels of pea beans, which Mr. Wilkins says could have been raised here in Henderson county, but they were forced to buy in the state of Michigan.

In the company's large store room on Main street there is over 7,000 square feet of floor space. During the past year the company has handled over 1,000 cases of canned goods, put up in Henderson county and adjoining counties. C. P. Hays the vice president of the company devotes a large part of his time on the road in the companies territory which covers Henderson, Transylvania, Polk and Buncombe counties and upper South Carolina.

Several days ago Calhoun-Wilkins company received two carloads of Florida oranges for the Christmas trade.

WANTS WANTS

The fifty (50) cent flour is here. Govan Hyder.

FREE.

With each \$10.00 Suit or Overcoat a \$4.00 John B. Stetson hat. Glazener cuts the price and sells the goods.

The Biggest shoe sale of the season is now on at Glazener's.

\$1.00 clock for 75c. Glazener cuts the price.

Grapes, Cranberries and all kinds of fancy nuts, cheap at Smith's.

The finest line of Candies ever offered in Hendersonville. Don't fail to see them before you buy. Walker Smith.

See Walker Smith for your Xmas goods.

China, China, Christmas china prices cut at Govan Hyder's.

Ladies' coats and and coat suits, many of them have been reduced to half price. Glazener's.

Lost—A brown striped Russian mink muff. Lost either on Academy street or at the skating rink. A liberal regard will be paid for the return of the muff to the Hustler office.

FOR SALE—One set single harness, one set double carriage harness, one set two horse wagon harness and one two horse wagon. Cash or on time. Glover T. Orr.

Oranges, big ones, yes the best ones for 15 cents per dozen. Others sell them for 25 cents per dozen. Buy your Christmas oranges from Govan Hyder, the price cutter.

If you want fancy groceries at the very lowest prices, see Walker Smith.

Fifty boxes of oranges to be sold at your own price. Walker Smith.

Candy, nuts, the best for Christmas at Govan Hyder's.

PERSONAL NEWS.

Drs. M. S. and W. I. Hatch, of New York, are the guests of their brother, Mr. J. H. Hatch.

Miss Sue Cannon, of Horse Shoe, North Carolina, spent Wednesday in Hendersonville on a shopping expedition.

Mr. W. M. Guill, who is the owner of one of the most attractive if not one of the largest stores in town, has an announcement in this paper of interest. Mr. Guill is located on Main street near the Wanteska Bank, and his place of business always has an attractive and inviting appearance.

The Retail Merchants will hold their regular meeting tonight in the town hall. All the members are urged to be present.

Says Mr. F. S. Wetmur, who has a kindly little habit of saying nice things: "Hendersonville has improved most wonderfully during the past few years, but no improvement is so noticeable as that in the typographical appearance of The Hustler."

Mr. William Lot is still confined to his room. Mr. Lott has been sick for nearly three weeks.

Mr. W. I. Hawthorne, of Concord, N. C., and Miss Daisy Garren, the daughter of Mr. Joseph Garren, were quietly married, Wednesday, at the Methodist parsonage, by Rev. Jno. W. Moore. The happy couple left on the five o'clock train for Philadelphia, their future home.

Mrs. Louis Gourdin has gone to Charleston for the winter. Mrs. Gourdin was accompanied by little Miss Harriet.

Mr. Tudor Farmer, the son of Mr. Singleton Farmer, formerly of Flat Rock, is very ill with typhoid fever at his home in Washington, D. C.

Miss Lillie Logan is in Virginia the guest of her sister.

Mr. T. C. McNeeley, who is building a railroad in South Carolina, is in town for a few days.

There are hens and hens in Hendersonville, and with the usual independence of the charming sex they do about as they please, but the most remarkable hen in town is that which is proudly claimed by Mr. J. R. Wilson, the well known lumber dealer. This hen absolutely refuses to lay its daily egg anywhere except in the waste paper basket in Mr. Willson's office, and it is laid there with the regularity of the sun itself. This is not to be despised, this one strictly fresh egg every day, and the hen has the support and encouragement of Mr. Willson in its earnest endeavors to help him reduce the cost of living.

Mr. J. R. Bertollett, of Saluda, was in town yesterday.

Manager Brown, Efficient.

The Southern Bell Telephone Company has been making rapid strides in the past two months towards giving the people of Hendersonville better telephone facilities. Manager J. Edward Brown can feel proud of his new quarters which the First National Bank has built in the rear of its building for a telephone exchange and has every convenience for the new common battery central energy switch board, now being installed.

When complete the new system for Hendersonville will have a chief operator, a toll operator and five local operators. The first floor of the building will be occupied by Manager Brown, and is now being fitted up for the business office.

Since coming to Hendersonville Manager Brown has increased the local telephone system from 200 phones to over 400. He has also been active in getting the farmers to use the farmers system. Where there was only 2 systems in operation when he came here there is now 20 farmers' lines with 3 or 4 farmers' exchanges. The prospects look as if lines will be put over the entire county.

LOST—End board from a Studebaker wagon. Liberal reward if returned to T. R. Barrows, Daily Herald Office.

THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK

of Hendersonville, N. C.

Extends to you the best wishes for a Happy New Year.
Capital and Profits \$129,427.86.

OFFICERS.

JOHN H. CARTER, President.

J. G. STATON, Active Vice President.

C. F. TOMS, Vice President.

C. S. FULLBRIGHT, Cashier.

A New Machine at Hustler Office.

Seems like the Hustler Print Shop never will get through buying new machinery.

The latest addition to its equipment (not here yet but shipped) is a machine to punch holes in checks for the patent binders now used by all Hendersonville banks. The machine is not very large for its size but does the work—and the Hustler Print shop knows the banks will be pleased to know that when the thing arrives the holes in the checks will be punched accurately and automatically.

Another Home Bank Robbed.

Here's the story of another "home bank" robbed—at Kinston, N. C., this time, where a tramp ripped up an old mattress and took \$3,6000, belonging to Mrs. Bettie Watson. There were plenty of banks right close at hand willing to pay the robbed woman a neat sum in interest for the money, and she would have been absolutely secure at the same time. Some day there is going to be a story something like the above told about a Henderson county man or woman who fancy their savings are safer at home than in a bank.

A Willful Lie.

This is a big statement to make and especially for a little man like me to make, but I want to say the man who says, and has been saying I do not sell flour, yet 24 pounds of good wheat flour at 50 CENTS tells a willful lie, and I will prove it to you if you will call at our store. I do not only have this staple at this low price, but one of the best lines of staple and fancy groceries to be found in Hendersonville. Also a nice lot of solid leather shoes, the very best to be found in Western North Carolina. Gloves from 10 cents to \$1.50 per pair. They are all bargains at these prices. Clothing the biggest and best line of men's ready made suits from \$4.00 to \$15.00 that can be bought in the state of North Carolina. Feed stuff, cotton seed meal and hulls, corn, oats, hay, shorts, brand and molasses. The prices are always right. Crockery, churns, jars, lamps, dishes and in fact all kinds of Christmas goods. Our store is full up with long genuine bar-

gains. Govan Hyder. "The Price Cutter."

BRAIN LEAKS.

What will the Charlotte Observer do for readers if this sort of thing keeps up!

This placid thought is suggested by the fact that some Charlotte capitalists are buying a big tract of land here.

Possibly, happy thought, they may all become readers of the Daily Herald.

The next time the census man comes around there will be another tale to tell.

It's the total depravity of the man, we believe, that prevents him from telling what Hendersonville's population is.

In the final count, however, every Hendersonville girl ought to be reckoned as two.

Is it the climate, the scenery, the water, or what is it that brings so many people here?

Can it be the fame of the attractiveness of Hendersonville girls?

Or Hendersonville babies?

You don't suppose for a minute, do you, that it could possibly be the Daily Herald?

JUDGEMENTS FOR SALE.

Staton & Jones vs. Dave Walker \$18.13.
Rigby & Morrow Co. vs. Wm. Muris \$10.94.
Rigby & Morrow Co. vs. E. W. Constant \$4.08.
Rigby & Morrow Co. vs. J. L. Carson \$12.37.
Rigby & Morrow Co. vs. Martin Edwards \$3.11.
Rigby & Morrow Co. vs. Elsie Bane \$8.50.
Rigby & Morrow Co. vs. Arthur Perery \$8.25.
Rigby & Morrow Co. vs. Dave and Virginia Dogan \$6.31.
See E. B. Drake, Agent.